

for the Wood River Exchange was issued in ICC Docket 81-0072; the most recent certificate for the Granite City Exchange was issued in ICC Docket No. 86-0424.

3. AT&T Illinois is the principal provider of local exchange telecommunication services in these two exchanges.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein is a map showing the existing boundaries of the Wood River Exchange. AT&T Illinois proposes to add to its Granite City Exchange, and to withdraw from its Wood River Exchange, certain territory designated as "Area A" on Exhibit 1.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein is a description of the area to be transferred between the exchanges.

6. The purpose of the change in boundary is to permit "Area A," a tract of land in the Wood River Exchange, to be added to the Granite City exchange to which Area A is adjacent.

7. There are no other telephone companies having a common exchange boundary line with the area to be transferred between the two exchanges.

8. The public convenience and necessity require the continued provision by AT&T Illinois of local exchange telecommunications services in the Wood River and Granite City exchanges.

9. To explain in more detail the basis for this Application, AT&T Illinois submits the testimony of Cheryl A. Giacomini, which is attached as Exhibit 3.

WHEREFORE, AT&T ILLINOIS respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order (i) authorizing certain changes in the boundaries of the Wood River and Granite City Exchanges, (ii) granting a new Certificate of Exchange Service Authority to

AT&T Illinois for the Wood River and Granite City Exchanges, and (iii) granting such further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, Cheryl Giacomini, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that she is the Manager for Boundary and Complaint Issues for AT&T Illinois, that she has read the foregoing APPLICATION, and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

Cheryl Giacomini

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me
this 7th day of August 2006.

Suzanne Blackburn
Notary Public

